

Virginia Reportable Disease List

Communicable Disease Reporting Guide for Clinicians

Disease reporting requirements for clinicians practicing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By law, Virginia clinicians must report diagnoses of the specified infections, diseases, and conditions listed on this poster. Both lab-confirmed and clinically suspect cases are reportable. The parallel system of lab reporting does not obviate the clinician's obligation to report. Some conditions (e.g., uncommon illness of public health significance, animal bites, HUS, pesticide poisoning, disease outbreaks) are rarely, if ever, identified by labs. We depend on clinicians to report.

Reports should be made to the patient's local health department (based on patient's home address) **and include at least the patient's name, home address, phone number, date of birth, gender, diagnosis, and date of symptom onset.** Most reports should be made within one working day of the diagnosis, but there are several important exceptions — please refer to the list on this poster.

Disease reporting enables appropriate public health follow up for your patients, helps identify outbreaks, provides a better understanding of morbidity patterns, and may even save lives. Remember that HIPAA does not prohibit you from reporting protected health information to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling diseases, including public health surveillance and investigations; see 45 CFR 164.512(b)(1)(i).3.

COMPLIANCE

A civil penalty may be imposed against a person or entity for failing or neglecting to comply with reporting regulations as issued by the State Board of Health of the Commonwealth of Virginia. State Board issued regulations include the requirements to report the diseases listed on this poster, along with related data; and to cooperate with local and state public health authorities in their investigation and control of reportable diseases. (Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control § 32.1-27.)

REPORT IMMEDIATELY*

☎ Anthrax	☎ Psittacosis
☎ Botulism	☎ Q Fever
☎ Brucellosis	☎ Rabies, Human and Animal
☎ Cholera	☎ Rubella
☎ Diphtheria	☎ Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
☎ <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> Infection, Invasive	☎ Smallpox (Variola)
☎ Hepatitis A,	☎ Syphilis (Primary and Secondary)
☎ Influenza, Novel Virus	☎ Tuberculosis, active disease
☎ Influenza –Associated Deaths in Children < 18 Years of Age	☎ Tularemia
☎ Measles	☎ Typhoid/Paratyphoid fever
☎ Meningococcal Disease	☎ Unusual occurrence of disease of public health concern
☎ Monkeypox	☎ Vaccinia, disease or adverse event
☎ Mycobacterial Diseases	☎ <i>Vibrio</i> infection
☎ Outbreaks, All	☎ Viral hemorrhagic fever
☎ Pertussis	☎ Yellow Fever
☎ Plague	
☎ Poliovirus Infection	

*within 24 hours of diagnosis

REPORT WITHIN THREE DAYS

- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Arboviral infections (e.g. dengue, EEE, LAC, SLE, WNV)
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease if <55 years of age
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis
- *Escherichia coli* infection, Shiga toxin-producing
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis B (acute and chronic)
- Hepatitis C (acute and chronic)
- Hepatitis, other acute viral
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
- Influenza
- Lead, elevated blood levels
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Lyme disease
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Rabies treatment, post-exposure
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Spotted fever rickettsiosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus* infection, (invasive methicillin-resistant) and (vancomycin-intermediate or vancomycin-resistant)
- Streptococcal disease, Group A, invasive or toxic shock
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection, invasive, in children <5 years of age
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic substance-related illness
- Trichinosis(Trichinellosis)
- Tuberculosis infection in children <4 years of age
- Yersiniosis





Fairfax County Health Department Communicable Disease/Epidemiology Unit



Contact Information

Communicable Disease/Epidemiology Unit

(for all communicable disease reports & guidance during business hours)

703.246.2433 • TTY 711

FAX 703.385.3681

Communicable Disease Hotline

Health care providers should call 703-246-2433 to obtain the Communicable Disease Hotline number for reporting on weekends and evenings

Fairfax County Public Health Laboratory

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Rabies Program

(for all rabies reports & guidance during business hours)

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FCHD Communicable Disease Services

Communicable Disease Surveillance and Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FCHD conducts communicable disease surveillance and investigation with the goal of reducing morbidity and mortality within the community. When cases or outbreaks of disease are reported or identified, FCHD staff:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provide infection control guidance to clinicians, facilities, and infected individuals;○ Identify exposed individuals and provide guidance regarding disease prevention, including recommendations for the administration of prophylaxis (if appropriate).
Rabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rabies program staff provide guidance regarding rabies exposure assessment and PEP administration 24 hours a day.• FCHD Laboratory provides animal rabies testing for human or domestic animal exposures.
Tuberculosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuberculosis program staff provide clinical guidance regarding TB diagnosis and treatment.• Free laboratory testing, chest x-rays, medications, and case management services are provided for all Fairfax County residents.
HIV/AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free HIV testing (including anonymous option) and HIV harm-reduction counseling is available through FCHD walk-in clinics and STD clinics. Clients may visit http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hiv-testing-aids/ or call 703-246-2411 for service hours.• HIV/AIDS program staff coordinate HIV/AIDS treatment, including treatment obtained through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.
STD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STD testing and treatment are available free of charge at each of the five FCHD district offices. Clients may visit http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/std-clinic-sched.htm or call 703-246-2411 to confirm service hours.• STD program staff provide partner notification services for reported STD cases.
Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FCHD laboratory conducts testing in support of communicable disease investigations including testing for TB, HIV, STDs, enteric pathogens, and rabies virus.
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FCHD provides educational outreach regarding communicable disease prevention and control throughout the Fairfax Community.